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SENATOR NORE: I would like to..Mr. President, I would like to as Senator Carpenter a question if he would yield. Now, does this strengthen our check and balance system of which we sort of...

SENATOR CARPENTER: I can't hear you, Senator.

SENATOR NORE: Pardon.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I can't hear you.

SENATOR NORE: Does this strengthen our system of checks and balances.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's the only purpose of it.

SENATOR NORE: Yes, that's fine.

SPEAKER: If there is no further discussion, you have heard the Carpenter amendment. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. The amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Whitney, what will you do with the bill?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I move that LB 214 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of advancing LB 214 vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, 24 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. LB 116.

CLERK: Read title. LB 116. There are committee amendments by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee.

SPEAKER: Yes. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments. Mr. President, the committee amendments were placed on this bill to clarify just exactly what the procedure would be with regard to the taking of testimony of deaf persons or persons who cannot communicate in the English language. This is what the bill is all about but it was to clarify the intent that this would be available to assist them in any legal proceeding and to avoid any injustice that results ?? and I will let Senator Syas tell the facts concerning the ?? situation that brought about the need for this clarification. However, the amendments were merely to clarify the procedure and to make sure that the pay for this kind of service would more than just a \$2.00 fee. In other words, if they would...that they would pay for all of the expenses necessary to get these interpreters.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, were you asking for the floor? Are you ready for the question on the amendment. If so, all those in favor of the amendment say aye. Those opposed no. The amendment is adopted. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I move that LB 116 as amended be adopted for E & R Initial. What the bill does, is, at present, many times a deaf person is faced with some court proceeding and he has no way of communicate and there is no one there to communicate and it has been a bad situation for many of these people because they haven't had the opportunity of getting an interpreter. So this bill, what it attempts to do and will do, in those cases there is a list of interpreters that are given to the courts, I assume they will be given to the courts, that you can call and, of course, the interpreters must be paid from the court to..on any proceedings before the court that